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Hon. Yvette B. Kinsey
Administrative Law Judge
Arizona Corporation Commission
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Re: Docket No. T-01051B-10-0200

Dear Judge Kinsey,

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I write to advise the Commission of ongoing medical issues that I am dealing with in California, especially as it is my understanding that there are two deadlines today, October 1, 2012: (1) a joint Status Report and (2) the conclusion of discovery.

I had travelled to California at the end of August to celebrate the holiday weekend with my family. At that time, I experienced chest pain. As a result, after an extensive emergency medical evaluation, it was deemed necessary by my treating physicians that I undergo an emergency medical procedure to help resolve an arterial blockage. Since that time, on advice of my doctors, I have remained in California for post-procedure check-ups and recuperation and I have not been working. While I am fortunate in that my doctors expect me to make a full recovery, they have stated that it is important for me not to resume working until they have determined that would be appropriate. Thus, I have been unable to pursue any work, including discovery in this case or any communication with Qwest/Century Link (I understand that Mr. Curtright tried to reach me by phone today and that my office advised him that I was unavailable at this time and that a letter would be submitted to the Commission regarding my unavailability due to health concerns).

In light of the above, I respectfully request that this case be temporarily put on "hold" (including discovery) until I receive clearance from my physicians to return to Arizona and resume work, which I hope will be soon.

Sincerely,

George Bien-Willner
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TBW

cc: Norman Curtright, Qwest Corporation (via U.S. Mail)

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